

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's determination that original Claims 2 and 4 contain allowable subject matter (Office Action, dated April 18, 2005, at 5, lines 4-6).

Claims 2 and 4 have been canceled without prejudice, and Claims 1 and 3 have been amended. Specifically, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of original Claim 2. Claim 1 now has the same scope as original Claim 2. Claim 3 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of original Claim 4. Claim 3 now has the same scope as original Claim 4.

The present amendment adds no new matter to the application.

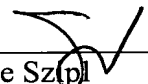
Conclusion

Claim 1 presently corresponds to the subject matter of original Claim 2, but written in independent form. Claim 3 presently corresponds to the subject matter of original Claim 4, but written in independent form. Therefore, Claims 1 and 3 are now allowable for the reasons of record.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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